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Serial No. : 10/786,809

For : RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

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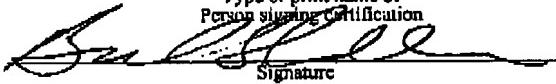
**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	9	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 12	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
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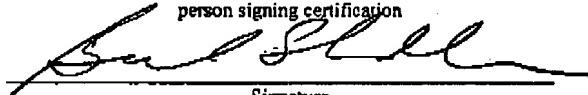
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified  
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